

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

### Related Applications

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/252,654 entitled  
“Sub Rack Based Vertical Housing for Computer Systems,” filed September 23, 2002, now U.S.  
Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/955,562 entitled  
“Sub Rack Based Vertical Housing for Computer Systems,” filed September 18, 2001, now U.S.  
Patent No. 6,487,080, which ~~The present application~~ is related to, and claims priority from, U.S.  
Provisional Application No. 60/234,858, entitled “Method and apparatus for rack mounting  
processors for use in high performance and high availability computing,” filed September 22,  
2000, which are all hereby incorporated by reference in their entireties.